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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0010-24

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Marc ALIZON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
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Application Ser. No.: 08/475,822 ) Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman  
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Filed: June 7, 1995 )  
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For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCES RELATED TO THE GENOMIC RNA OF  
LYMPHADENOPATHY-ASSOCIATED VIRUS (LAV) AND PROTEINS  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of May 22, 2002. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).
2. Amendment and Response to Paper No. 26 (10 pages) with Tables 1-6 (16 pages total). The claims are calculated below:
3. A copy of the original claims in Interference No. 102,822 (3 pages).

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	12	-	24	0	x \$ 18	\$ -0-
Indep.	6	-	12	0	x \$ 84	\$ -0-
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Subtotal						\$ -0-
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- -0-
TOTAL						\$ -0-

4. No additional claims fees are due as a result of this amendment.

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5. A check for \$110 for one-month extension fee is enclosed.

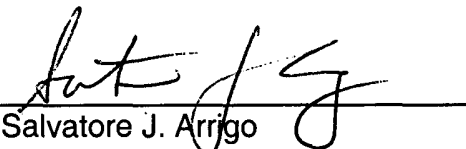
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 26**

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002 (Paper No. 26), applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Please amend this application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 11-18 and add the following new claims:

-- 35. (NEW) An *in vitro* diagnostic method for detecting the presence or absence of nucleic acid of a Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 (HIV-1) in a biological sample comprising:

(a) contacting said biological sample with one or more nucleic acid probes comprising

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